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***Pleasantville:  How the “Myth of Binary” Harms Our (Trans)Children***

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| *Director, Program for Biomedical Ethics and Yale Pediatric Ethics Program***Program Goals*** Recognize and address the myth of binary genders
* Address the current public policy push for eliminating transgender care for minors
* Identify ethical reasons in support of transgender care for minors

**Audience:**

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